

## **CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA**

<b>LISTED BUILDING</b>	Swansea Castle, Castle Bailey Street
<b>Grade:-</b>	I
<b>Date of Notification:-</b>	23.04.52 amended 30.03.87
<b>National Grid Reference:-</b>	6571593068
<b>O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-</b>	69 SE
<b>CADW Reference No.:-</b>	11568
<b>C &amp; C of S Reference No.:-</b>	LB:012

### **Notes:-**

In the centre of the city, on the curving west bank of the former course of the River Tawe.

Largely dating from the 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> Centuries, during possession of de Braose family, reused and built against in post-medieval period. The remains consist of two separate blocks, a small square tower (later used as a debtors' prison) on the north, which may contain the earliest surviving work, and a larger residential block forming the south-east angle. The most distinguished feature is the arcaded parapet associated with the work of Henry Gower, Bishop of St David's (d. 1347) in the episcopal palaces at Lamphey and St. David's.

Schedule Ancient Monument.

### **Reference:-**

"Swansea Castle" Swansea City 1983.

D B Hague in "Glamorgan County History" volume III (1971) page 436.